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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO THE GDR

REFS: (A) BERLIN 6491; (B) BONN 16100

1. EMBASSY BERLIN APPARENTLY MISINTERPRETED REF B, THE INTENT OF WHICH WAS TO EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT, SINCE USG RPT USG DOES NOT PROHIBIT TRAVEL TO THE GDR IN GREEN-PLATED VEHICLES, THERE IS NO LONGER A POLITICAL REASON FOR USG TO REQUIRE THAT THE TRAVELER PURCHASE A "CLEAN" PASSPORT, I.E., A PASSPORT WITHOUT A SOFA STAMP.

2. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE GDR MIGHT START OBJECTING TO TRAVEL IN USAREUR-LICENSED VEHICLES IS AN INTERESTING ONE CONCERNING WHICH WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AND NO BASIS FOR INFORMED SPECULATION. IF EMBASSY BERLIN HAS REASON TO BELIEVE GDR IS LIKELY TO PUT A STOP TO SUCH TRAVEL AT SOME POINT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW BASIS SO US COULD UNDERTAKE STUDY OF WHETHER IT SHOULD ACCEPT SUCH A GDR POLICY OR PROTEST IT.

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